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Serial No.: 10/605,337

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BUFFER AND A PEROXIDE OR
PERACID USEFUL FOR TREATING
WELLS

Group Art Unit: 3676

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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 12, 2005 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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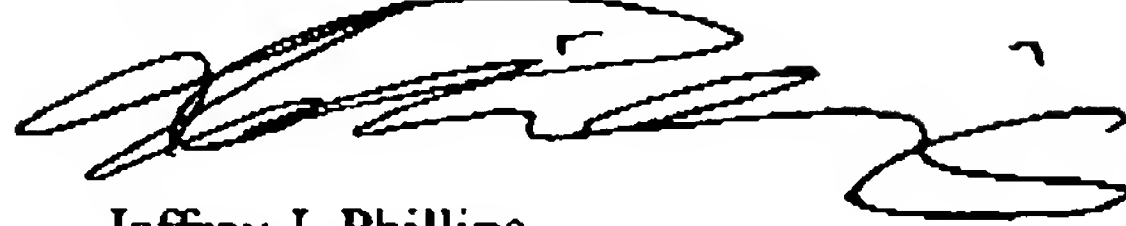
This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 12, 2005, for which the 1-month date for response is October 12, 2005.

In an effort to move this case along, and in response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Assignee elects to prosecute the claims of Group I corresponding to claims 1-17, without traverse.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 713.787.1496 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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